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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF
NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT (37 CFR 1.121)**

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed November 11, 2006, please consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 3 of this paper, and includes both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes for each amended drawing.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 5 of this paper.